

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

ROMAN TAFFESE,

Plaintiff,

vs.

**FOURTH AMENDED SCHEDULING
ORDER**

Case No. 1:20-cv-00548-LJV-LGF

CITY OF BUFFALO, CITY OF BUFFALO
POLICE OFFICER COURTNEY HALLIGAN,
CITY OF BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER
STEPHEN LESNIAK, CITY OF BUFFALO
POLICE OFFICER MARK VARA, CITY OF
BUFFALO POLICE OFFICER NICHOLAS
YANT, CITY OF BUFFALO POLICE OFFI-
CER JENNIFER ZHANGI, CITY OF BUF-
FALO POLICE OFFICER JOHN/JANE
DOES #1-10 (fictitiously named), individually,
ERIE COUNTY, JOHN/JANE DOES #1-10,
Erie County District Attorney (fictitiously
named), individually, and ROBERT RENNER,

Defendants.

The Third Amended Scheduling Order filed April 7, 2022 (Dkt. 67) is amended
as follows:

1. In accordance with Section 2.1A of the Plan for Alternative Dispute Resolution¹,
this case has been referred to mediation.
2. All fact discovery in this case shall conclude on **June 16, 2023**. All motions to
compel fact discovery shall be filed on or before: **September 1, 2023**.
3. Plaintiff shall identify any expert witnesses through interrogatories and provide
reports pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26 by **October 27, 2023**. Defendants shall identify any expert

¹ A copy of the ADR Plan, a list of ADR Neutrals, and related forms and documents can be found at
<http://www.nywd.uscourts.gov> or obtained from the Clerk's Office.

witnesses through interrogatories and provide reports pursuant to Fed.R.Civ.P. 26 by **December 22, 2023**. Motions to compel expert disclosure shall be filed not later than **February 9, 2024**.

Such motions shall be made returnable before the undersigned.

4. Dispositive motions, if any, shall be filed no later than **April 7, 2024**.

5. Mediation sessions may continue in accordance with Section 4.2A of the ADR Plan, until **May 10, 2024**. The continuation of mediation sessions shall not delay or defer any other dates set forth in this Scheduling Order.

6. In the event that no dispositive motions are filed, a final pretrial status conference is scheduled for _____ at ____ before the undersigned.

No extension of the above cutoff dates will be granted except upon written application to the undersigned, filed prior to the cutoff date, showing good cause for the extension. The attached guidelines shall govern all depositions. Counsel's attention is directed to Fed.R.Civ.P. 16(f) calling for sanctions in the event of failure to comply with any direction of this court.

SO ORDERED.

LESLIE G. FOSCHIO
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Dated: October __, 2022
Buffalo, New York